

Proper for August 4, 2019, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Proper 13)

Theme: “Walking in Impassioned Purpose”

Collect of the Day

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Proclamation: Ecclesiastes 1: 12-2:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 49: 1-12

New Testament Proclamation: Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel Proclamation: Luke 12: 13-21

Gradual Verse:

The words of the Lord are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; in keeping them there is great reward.

The Concluding Collect

Presider: O God of wisdom and strength, as our souls follow hard after You, and Your Word dwells in us richly, grant that we be a blessing to all the nations of the earth. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Proper Preface

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Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

In You we live and move and have our being. Each day You show us a Father’s love; Your Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy.

Your gift of the Spirit is the foretaste and promise of the paschal feast of heaven.

With thankful praise, in company with the angels, we glorify the wonders of Your power: